MAX V. STOLZ ARRESTED AND JABLED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

HIS SHORTAGE MAY BE \$5,500

CASHIER FOR MORRIS, BUTT & MUL LER FOR FIVE YEARS.

He Had the Entire Confidence of the Armourdale, Kas., Soap Manufacturers and His Crime Was Discovered by an Accident.

Max V. Stolz, cashier and confidential clerk of Morris, Butt & Muller, soap manu-facturers of Armourdate, is in jail in Kapsas City, Kas., on a warrant which charge him with embezzlement. The exact amount of his shortage is not known, but the victimized firm believes it will amount to over

to by August Muller, manager of the local plant, and his attorney, J. E. McFadden The first complaint simply charged Stolz with embezzling \$26, and on this charge he was arraigned before Judge Fischer, of the South side city court in Armourdale yes terday. He pleaded not guilty, and in default of \$1,000 bond was remanded to jail. Since that time a number of the books have been gone over, and a new complaint was drawn vesterday afternoon, charging embezzlement on six different counts. Late last night Constable Butler served another warrant on Stolz in the jail, and it is possible that other counts will be

Stolz was seen last night by a reporter for The Journal, but he refused to talk. He appeared to be greatly agitated. When questioned, his only reply was that he had no statement to make. E. S. McAnany, his attorney, also refused to talk, and said he was better acquainted with the case.

Books Were Never Examined. Stolz has held the position of bookkeeper and cashier for the firm ever since it start ed in business over five years ago. The utmost confidence was placed in him by his employers, so much so in fact that, during all that time, his books were not examined, and it was only by mere accident that the shortage was discovered last Thursday. Manager Muller had occasion to look at the books, and noticed several items which were wrong. This excited his suspicion and a more rigid examination was made, Last Saturday he confronted Stolz with the charge.

Speculation in real estate and high living are said to be the causes of the shortage. The exact manner in which he disposed of The exact manner in which he disposed of the money is not known.

Stolz is about 25 years old, and lives with his wife and one child, a beby, at 55 East Thirty-second street. He was formerly in business with Mr. Muller, the junior member of the firm, and also manager of the firm's plant in San Antonio, Tex. He has always been a particular friend of the Mullers. When the company started its factory in Armourdale he was given full charge of the office. Mr. Muller placed complete confidence in him, and even intrusted his private account to his keeping. "Until the books are all gone over," said Mr. McFadden, "the exact amount of the shortage will not be known. He has already admitted that his shortage is about \$5.50, but claims he will be able to settle with his employers in a short time."

Little is known about Stoltz' affairs, as he and his attorney both refuse to talk about the affair.

Ttolz will be given a preliminary hearing.

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Tiolz will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Fischer, of the South side city court, in Armourdale, Thursday. He held a long consultation with his attorney and his father-in-law last night. What his defense will be is not known. Muller Found Stoly in Mexico.

August Muller, the junior member of the firm, lives at 1419 Forest avenue, in thi

firm, lives at 109 Forest avenue, in this city. He found young Stolz in the City of Mexico. It was through the kindness of Muller that his protege was advanced to the position of bookkeeper.

"I found him six years ago," said Mr. Muller, "knocking about the Mexican capital, where he had gone from the United States. He had no relatives in this country and his unusually hright appearance attracted me, to him. He proved just as bright as he looked, and the good work he did for us in our business there made me frequently congratulate myself on having found him. The six years with me covers his business experience, but in much less time than that we found he had hade himself fully competent for any work we

his business experience, but in much less time than that we found he had hade himself fully competent for any work we might put him at.

"Our impression of him was that he was scrupulously honest and particular about the smallest matters. We thought he would not use so much as a postage stamp belonging to the company, without accounting for it. So strictly did I feel that way in the matter that I took palms to see that he enjoyed to a reasonable extent the accommodations of the office.

"I cannot say to just what extent Mr. Stolz is short in his accounts, but it will not probably prove less than \$5,000. The only way we can come at it is by checking up the books by the receipts of our customers or by our own receipt stubs. The money was taken frequently and in various amounts, the books being always kept to tally with the cash turned in. The whole of a remittance was never taken. Sometimes it was half; sometimes a less portion, but in every case the books check the ement of the remittance. a less portion, but in every case the books show the amount of the remittance, less the sum the bookkeeper reserved for his private uses."

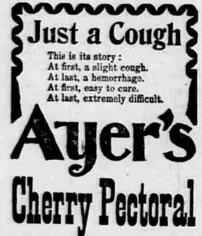
Roberts Mission Concert.

A concert given for the benefit of the Roberts mission took place at the Academy of Music last night. The participants were friends of the mission and the pro-ceeds will be used in defraying the ex-penses and carrying on the charity work which is one of the objects of the Roberts mission. The following programme was

Property of the Miles, "Faust Fantasie," Scott Prowell, Miss life Miller, accompanist.

Reading, "A Shaker Romance," Miss Irene Van "Where the Lindens Bloom," Miss solo, "Where the Edwards. Edwards. ng, Selected, Miss Alberti Chapman, Miss ler, accompanist.
sole, "Swiss Air," Scott Prowell.
sole, (a) "Narcissus," (b) "Bacchanaille,"

a. Schnefer, g. "Skimpeey," Miss Lida Robertson, solo, Selected, Miss Anna S. Edwards, he Blackeyed Rebel," (b) "Old Mose," Miss



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FREE FROM GAMBLING.

Slot Machines and Bucketshops Under the Ban-Poolrooms Are

Closed. Under the decision rendered by the Kansas City court of appeals yesterday, in the case of Charles O. Brown, of Lamar, Barton county, in which a nickel-in-the-slot machine is classed as a gambling device, the police of this city may make war against this particular form of gambling. Several months ago the police ordered dl of these machines taken out, but Judge Burnham decided that all devices of the kind that paid in trade the full amount of money played were not gambling devices and could be run. Since that time trade machines have been licensed and have been run right along. In order to evade the law many saloonkeepers and cigar stand proprietors gave a penny cigar for every nickel played. Many machines have been operated for which the city has received no license. The fee for a penny device is \$1 a year and for a nickel device \$5 per year. The license inspector has never refused to grant a license to any person applying for it, but many persons declined to take out a license when the police ordered the money machines taken out.

In the decision rendered by the court of appeals yesterday slot playinng is classed as gambling and the person who drops a coin in one of these devices violates the gambling laws and is liable to punishment. Chief of Police Hayes and License Inspector Wuerz held a conference yesterday concerning the slot machine evil, but arrived at no definite plan of action. It is believed, however, that the police will order the devices taken out of every saloon and business house in which they are now run. Many of the machines now being operated in saloons and cigar stores have been licensed until next July.

A half dozen city detectives put in the day yesterday visiting the bucket shops about town and buying stocks with the object in view of ascertaining whether the methods employed by these concerns do not bring them within the ban of the law. There are a half dozen bucket shops running wide open, and if the city attorney should decide that they are being conducted in violation of the anti-gambling ordinance passed by the city council last Friday night arrests will probably follow.

The police have not raided a poker room for several weeks. With the poolrooms and poker dens closed. Kansas City was never before so free from gambling institutions. If the bucket shops are added to the list the town will be without a gambling institution of any kind.

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EXPERT CRIMINALS ARRESTED

Kansas City Detectives Captured Noted Trio Who Have Been Touring the South.

Detectives Hayde and Sparks last midnight arrested three much sought people-a man and two women-who, it is claimed have successfully operated as thieves in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. At police headquarters the man reg-Annama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. At police headquarters the man registered as C. Wuerst and the women as Mamie Wheeler and Emma Ciark.

The Wheeler woman was arrested in a disorderly house at Eighteenth and Main, and Wuerst was found lurking in a nearby alley. Later, the Clark woman, was arrested at 305 East Eleventh street, the headquarters of the trio.

When searched at headquarters pawn checks for valuable sealskin garments were found on them and a search of their rooms resulted in the finding of sealskin sacques, three valises filled with costly clothing and a complete set of burglars' tools.

It is claimed that the prisoners have cut a wide criminal swath in the South and that the authorities of a dozen cities have been on their trail for months. The Kansas City police have been on the alert for them, having received descriptions of them several days ago.

Harry Doran in Jail Again.

Harry Doran, alias Lester, was arrested last night by Detective Charles Sanderson and booked at police headquarters for investigation. He was picked up at Ninth and Wyandotte streets and had just landed in town. Five or six years ago Doran served a short term in the workhouse here under the name of Lester. He has been operating in Denver and Pacific coast towns for some time.

POSTOFFICE REMOVAL.

New Quarters in Portsmouth Building Will Be Ready for Busi-

ness To-day. The postoffice in Kansas City, Kas., will be moved from its present quarters in Wells' block on Minnesota avenue to the Portsmouth building to-day. The office will Portsmouth building to-day. The office will close at noon in order that it may be transferred to the new location. The work will be pushed, and it is believed that the office will be opened for business in the Portsmouth building at the usual opening hour to-morrow morning.

The office would have been moved some time ago had not obstacles been placed in the path of Postmaster Barnes. He decided upon the removal several months ago, and caused inspectors to be sent here by the department at Washington to look over the situation. The inspectors reported fa-

the department at Washington to look over the situation. The inspectors reported fa-vorably on the proposed new location, but a protest was registered by some of the postmaster's political enemies, and the matter was delayed. However, the depart-ment finally authorized the change, and the actual work of fitting up the new quar-ters began about a week ago. A large vauit was built, and is now in readiness to receive, for safe keeping, the government supplies.

supplies.

The new location is more suitable than The new location is more suitable than the old. The Portsmouth building is the largest and handsomest structure in the city, and is situated at its central spot.

By the removal of the office to the Portsmouth building, Kansas City, Kas., is to be given an auditorium. The Portsmouth Investment Company has promised to build a handsome \$6,000 opera house, or auditorium. At present the city does not possess a public hall which is large enough to hold more than 300 people. The new auditorium is to have a seating capacity of about 2,000. It is to be erected on the seventy-five feet of ground facing Minnesota avenue, and lying just west of the Portsmouth building.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

Swift & Co. Will Build a Large Addition to Their Stables at

the Plant. Swift & Co, will begin work in a few days on a large addition to their stables. Owing to an increase in the local freight business the company has been compelled to purchase a number of extra horses and wagons in order to get its products to the freight depots. As a result, a large brick burn and wagon house will be erected as an addition to the present stable.

The company contemplates making a number of other improvements about the plant within the next few weeks. Superintendent Young stated yesterday that in all probability the company would be forced to build another addition to its hog department some time this year.

WAS IT OUR JOHN?

North Carolina Express Agent Thinks That He Knows the "Quail

Hunter." G. A. Mauney, local agent for the Southern Express Company at Lumberton, N. C., has written a letter to Mayor Jones in-forming him that the company's office was broken into at that place by a man whose name was believed to be John Kennedy. The agent wants the mayor to send him the "quail hunter's" picture in order to ascertain if the latter is the man who is wanted at Lumberton. The letter was turned over to Chief Hayes.

HIGH SCHOOL

second Annual Event Took Place Under the Most Pleasing Auspices-An Excellent Programme Was Rendered.

The high school of Westport, Greater Kansas City's pretty southern suburb, observed Patrons' day yesterday morning with some very interesting exercises. The object of this event was to give the patrons of the school, and also the students who expect promotion to the high school at the beginning of the next term, an opportunity



WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

to visit the different classes and form som

idea of their workings. Patrons' day is no new institution with Westport high school, as it originated with Professor Underwood last year and has become a fixture in the school's curriculum. In his opening remarks Professor Un-derwood said: "Patrons' day is not a new departure for our school. Over one year ago we held our first event of this kind, and the results were so apparent in in-creased interest, both among pupils and parents, that its permanency was decided upon. The programme is entirely the work of the pupils. At the close of the exercises an opportunity will be given everyone to visit the various classes where all can see the workings of a practical high school without any frills."

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Many people are unaware of the efficiency of this South side school, and it is of interest to know that Westport can boast of one of the best equipped high schools in the state. The building is large, convenient and well lighted, and the physical laboratory is unsurpassed in equipment.

The programme was entertaining from beginning to end, and held the close attention of the audience for an hour and three-quarters. The first number was Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." rendered by Miss Elizabeth Kern. This was followed by a recitation by Howard Patton, "a little chap, curly and brown," in knee breeches, who gave a selection entitled "Prince." the story of another little chap, curly and brown. A Japanese story. "The Mysterious Portrait," recounting in humorous vein the finding of a mirror and the entanglements it led to by a Jap, was recited by Miss Alice Walton. Miss Vera Depew gave a piano solo, "La Gazelle."

One of the brightest numbers was the reading, by Miss Marietta W. Neff, of an original story, "The Editor of the Mary-ville Gazette," relating the trials of a fresh college graduate in the newspaper field. Miss Ethel Gibbs' rendition of "Mice at Play," the tale of four juveniles and their recovery of the family's silver teapot from the bottom of the well, was well given. Miss Alberta Gosnell sang Boner's "Because" with pleasing effect.

The number most appreciated, especially by the pupils, was the different class papers. They were full of bright sayings and quips at the expense of everybody, even the teachers and the principal coming in for their share of the good-natured sarcasm. Mr. Charles McCarthy read the freshmen's product, in which it was suggested that Kansas City, U. S. A. The sophomores' paper was read by Mr. James Rowell, and included an Irishism. "Dooley on Westport." A startling and novel feature was when the sophomores, at a preconcocted signal

course of which was brought out the fact that where four years ago the school's enrollment was fifty-six it is now 25, an increase of 423 per cent. A typical witticism in this paper was the following:
"What's the difference between Russell Sage and Sharkey?" "Russell Sage makes money hand over fist and Sharkey makes his fist hand over money." Alba Shultz read the seniors' paper, the salutatory of which was in verse.

Miss Jeanne Brus rendered a plano selection and a chorus of twenty female

Miss Jeanne Brus rendered a plano selection and a chorus of twenty female voices, trained by Miss Bowles, the German teacher, sang Roeder's "The Day Is Ending."

The balance of the session was spent by the visitors in visiting the various classes, in all of which special recitations were given for their benefit. The physics class performed hair-raising experiments, the German students jabbered unintelligibly to the visitors, the French classes rolled off their "ongs" and "airs" with the skill of a Parisian, and the second Patrons' way of the Westport high school ended successfully.

FIRST FOREIGN LETTER.

uperintendent of Hamburg Schools Crustily Declines to Allow Correspondence.

The first foreign letter in answer to those sent away by the school children of this city has just been received by Principal W. H. Williams, of the Chace school. It comes from Hamburg, written in fine German script, and the sentiment it expresses after one has almost blinded himself to decipher he minute characters, is rather chilling, a answer to a letter of friendship the re-ity is a surprise.

If is a surprise.

Principal Williams sent the letters writen to German school children to the school uperintendent with an inclosed note from imself explaining his purpose in seeking he correspondence and requesting that the etters be handed to pupils in Hamburg chools.

schools.

In reply he received a letter of which the following is a translation:

HAMBURG, Dec. 28, 1898.

In respect to your letter of the 19th of this month it shall be answered you at once that after the experience we have had here in the international correspondence of school children the undersigned must refuse to encourage the desired intercourse which you demand.

School inspector for the higher grades, DR. DILLING.

School inspector for the higher grades. DR. DILLING. The Hamburg schools that correspond to the ward schools of this country are divided into two classes, the district schools for the poor, in which there is no tultion and the citizens' school, with the small tuition of \$10 or \$12 a year. These schools are attended from the ages of 6 to 14. At 14 those who can afford the small tuition and are desirous of further study can enter any of the three higher schools. The one for girls teaches history, literature, French, English and a little mathematics. The two higher schools for boys, the classical and the "Real Gymnasium." differ in that the one omits the study of Greek and Latin and offers in its stead French. Both are nine years courses.

ine years courses. No young man in Hamburg can be a law yer, a minister, a teacher or a physician unless he has graduated from the classical gymnasium. And he cannot hold any im-portant civil service position, such as pos-tal or telegraph, positions in the custom house or with the railway. A graduate from the classical gymnasium ranks, edicationally with the American student in its third year at Yale. The lower schools are under the super

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vision of an inspector who corresponds to the city superintendent in this country. It was from one of these officials that the above frosty letter was received. Told All About Ores.

from the ore. Six applicants for admission into the Manual Training high school were examined yesterday. Examinations at the Central will not take place until Saturday, the time for enrollment of students for the

PATRONS' DAY AT THE WESTPORT

In his talk to the pupils of the Manual Training high school yesterday morning A. R. Meyer, president of the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, explained the process of obtaining ore from mines and the method of separating metals from one another. Gold, silver, zinc, lead and fron, he said, were the principal mineral products of the state of Missouri. School Notes. School Notes.

Over 20 parents and children were present at the patrons' day programme given by the pupils of the Westport high school yesterday morning.

The enrollment of the Sumner colored school, in the West bottoms, is 270. There are five teachers, and J. W. Baldwin has been principal for ten years.

The pupils at the Sumner school are preparing letters to send to one of the Liberian missions in Africa. Principal Baldwin has a friend who is a teacher there.

A. R. Meyer yesterday presented the science department of the Manual Training high school with some specimens of gold and silver in the form they are when taken from the ore.



tral will not take place until Saturday, the time for enrollment of students for the new term.

The first class in metallurgy, at the Manual Training high school, was formed yesterday with a membership of twelve. Only those who have finished the course in chemistry are allowed to enter the class. W. A. Connell will be the instructor.

The set of the Britannica encyclopedia owned by the Hamilton school was bought last year by the pupils. They were asked to donate for one week, the money they usually spent for candy and gum. The amount was sufficient to buy the books.

The following substitute teachers taught yesterday: Anna Cosgrove, at the Longfellow: Phoebe Moon, at the Whittler; Catherine O. Colt, at the Benton; Gertrude Connelly, at the Chace; Lillian Shea, at the Franklin, and Clara Hice, at the Switzer.

The Humboldt is one of the older school buildings of the city. It has been added to until there are rooms in it that are separated from each other by glass partitions only in order that they may be properly lighted. The school has twenty rooms, as many teachers, and its principal, G. B. Longan, has served as such for twelve years. WILL PLEASE THE AFFLICTED Hans Peterson Is Now Instructor of the Violin at the Kansas Insti-

tute for the Blind. The violin has been added to the musical department at the Kansas state institution for the education of the blind. Hans Peterson, of Kansas City, Kas., has been engaged by Superintendent Toothaker as instructor, and will enter upon his duties at once.

Mr. Peterson is a member of the Philhar-Mr. Peterson is a member of the Philhar-monic orchestra, and a former pupil of Carl Busch. He spent three years at the Leipsic conservatory as a student of Hans Sitt, the famous violin instructor. He re-turned to this city in 1897. He was born in Kansas City, Kas.

LEGS WORTH \$40,000.

T. Merrill, Victim of a Railroad Accident, Is Sulng Three Com-

panies for Damages.

The damage suit of L. T. Merrill against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Chicago Great Western and the Union Terminal Railroad Companies is on trial in the court of common pleas, Kansas City, Kas. The plaintiff lost both of his legs by a railroad accident in which the three companies are alleged to have been directly or indirectly responsible.

Merrill sues for \$40,000. The Chicago Great Western Company has taken the case, as far as it is concerned, to the federal courts. The other companies will fight the case in the Wyandotte county courts.

"Little Joe" Shivers Dead.

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Joe Shivers, the newsboy known as "Little Joe" by his many patrons, who saw him daily at the corner of Eighth and Delaware streets, died Sunday night at the residence of his brother, W. B. Shivers, 2318 East Eighteenth street. He had a crippled arm, which, with the singular tone of calling papers, drew attention to him and gave him a large patronage. He was taken sick with pneumonia last week. The funeral will take place from his brother's home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nelson Lane Dead.

Nelson Lane, a well known colored man, died yesterday at the Sisters' hospital, aged 47 years. He was a member of the Knights of Tabor and the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem. They will have charge of the funeral. He has been employed for several years as a servant by John A. Ross. Three weeks ago he was taken with pneumonia, which affected his heart. The funeral has not been arranged.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Annie A. Pierce, aged 27 years, died at her home, 221 Holly yesterday. She had lived in Kansas City ten years. She leaves three brothers, all residents of this city. The funeral will take place from Sacred Heart church, Wednesday morning, Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of "Dick" Seroggins, the popular sporting man who died Saturday night at his home, 236 Troost avenue, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Eddie, the 2-months-old son of Thomas Bowens, died Saturday night at the home of its parents, 30 Gillis street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Burial in Union cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, who died Saturday night, will be held today at 3 o'clock at the Holy Name Catholic church. Burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery. Other Deaths and Funerals.

Births Reported.

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Sorrel, Henry and Fannie; 823 Missouri avenue; December 12; girl.
Glen, Thomas and Mrs.; 1232 Jefferson; January 5; girl.
Harding, E. H. and Ethel; 3422 Smart; January 12; boy.
Foley, John T. and Henrietta; 1896 Belleview; January 13; boy.
Nash, David and May; 1309 Indiana; January 13; boy.
Browning, Arthur and Martha; 3104 Bellefontaine; January 8; boy.
Campbell, James M. and Susan; Twenty-seventh and Indiana; January 13; boy.
Jones, Shepherd and Anna; 1721 Franklin; January 13; girl.
Milburn, Robert E. ar ; Lena; 2318 Belleview; January 12; boy.
Graham, Herbert and Jennie; 2903 St.
Louis avenue; January 12; boy.
Deaths Reported.

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Markowitz, Abraham; 1875 Grand; January 12; 40 years; pneumonia,
McDonough, Patrick; 1034 McGee; January 11; 56 years; asphyxiation.
Hannon, William S.; 902 Jefferson; January 13; 30 years; phthisic pulmonalis.
Walton, Eva May; 338 Prospect; January 14; 1 year; pneumonia. 14; I year; pneumonia.

Zook, Jacob M.; 1048 Union avenue; January 13; 50 years; morphine poisoning.

Trevis, Lon; 1513 Grand; January 8; 20 Zook, Jacob M.; 1048 Union avenue; January 13: 50 years; morphine polsoning. Trevis, Lon; 1513 Grand: January 8; 20 years; suicide by cutting throat.
Hills, Albert Christine: 1429 Kensington; January 14: grip.
Flagler, Henry; 2214 Harrison; January 12: 56 years; bronchitis.
Records, Joseph M.; 2910 Southwest boulevard; January 13; 55 years; chronic bronchitis.
Burke, Thomas H.; 709 East Ninth; January chitis.

Burke, Thomas H.: 709 East Ninth; January 11; 3 months; grip.

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After a severe illness Dr. Simeon R. Todd s again at his post in the Rialto build-Edward O'Brien, of Stillwater, O. T., is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Kas. He is a brother of ex-Police Commissioner James R. O'Brien.

Commissioner James R. O'Brien.
Colonel J. L. Ashby, a noted promoter of realty and railroad enterprises, of Cilinton county, is visiting Kansas City. The colonel is famous as a relator of anecdotal stories and always has a new budget when he comes to the city.

The installation of officers of the Missouri Republican Club, elected at the first meeting in January, will take place at the clubrooms to-night. The occasion is to be made a social one for the members of the club, who will be entertained with music and refreshments.

William Ross, brother of Justice Mike

and refreshments.

William Ross, brother of Justice Mike Ross, is lying very low with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital. His brother, the justice, has waited on him since his sickness, as constantly as his business would allow, but it is feared he will not recover.

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of ambition, loss of fiesh, sallow complexion. A book telling more about it sent free. This book contains some of the thousands upon thousands of testimental letters received from sufferers cured. The great discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is so remarkably successful that our readers are advised to write for a free sample bottle, and to kindly mention the Kansas City Daily "Journal" when sending their addresses to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

BROOKLYN AVENUE AND NORTH-

EAST ROADS CONSOLIDATED.

As Stated in The Journal Yesterday Would Be Done, the Official Announcement of the Change Was Made Yesterday.

The much talked of consolidation of the Brooklyn avenue and Northeast electric railways was officially announced yesterday, as was stated in The Journal yester-day would be done. With the arrival from New York this morning of Secretary E. G. Vaughan, of the latter company, the formal transfer of the properties will take place. The consolidated company will continue under the name of the Brooklyn Avenue Rallway Company, and the executive staff of the old Brooklyn avenue road will continue in office in the new company.

The first authoritative statement as to the closing of the deal was received yesterday about noon by W. H. Lucas, acting president of the Brooklyn avenue road. It came in the form of a telegram from James A. Blair, the principal director, and was in substance as above. The Northeast Electric company was represented in the trans-Vaughan, of the latter company, the formal tric company was represented in the trans-action by Roland R. Conklin, of the North American Trust Company, of which the

American Trust Company, of which the road was a property.

The exact amount of the consideration was not named, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, which is \$100,000 below the capitalization of the old company. The capitalization of the new company is not yet determined upon, but will be sufficient to carry on all the contemplated improvements and will be determined upon at a special meeting of the directors to be called at the earliest convenience.

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The present officers of the consolidated company who will handle the road until the annual election, and perhaps after, are: President, John H. Lucas; vice president, J. H. Frost: general manager, William H. Lucas; secretary, W. T. Johnson; superintendent, J. W. Sherman; auditor, Joseph T. Linney. The directors are James A. Blair, of New York; John H. Lucas, W. H. Lucas, W. J. Smith, James Frost und W. T. Johnson. Auditor Linney will fake charge of the line of the Northeast electric until the permanent reorganization is effected. fected.

The effect of the consolidation will be the speedy improvement of both roads, and with the contemplated extensions, the building up of a system which will rival in its importance that of the Metropolitan company. As the two roads now stand there are two lines of double track, one extending from Market square, out Independence avenue and along the border of the North Terrace park district to Burgepark, and the other, from Tenth and Walnut streets, on Tenth to Brooklyn avenue, and thence south to Twenty-seventh street. With the proposed extensions and connecting lines the new system will connect the extreme northeastern and southeastern parts of the city with marketing district and commission houses, the shopping district, the stock yards and, through transfers with the Metropolitan, with the Union depot. The two main residence portions of ected.
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the city reached by the terminals of the two lines of track will also be connected by a cross line, which will in addition give access from all parts of the city to that coming pleasure resort and most beautiful section, the North Terrace park.

The proposed additional lines by which all this is to be accomplished are briefly as The proposed additional lines by which all this is to be accomplished are briefly as told in The Journal yesterday: A line on Grand avenue from Third to Thirteenth street; a crossline from Tenth and Brooklyn to the entrance of the North Terrace park, near Garfield avenue; an extension from Twenty-seventh street and Brooklyn avenue past Forest Hill cemetery to Swope park, and a stock yards extension on Thirteenth street, past Convention hall, and then to Seventeenth street, upon which the stock yards will be reached by means of a yladuct.

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The first effort, aside from the rebuilding of the Northeast electric tracks, will be to build the line on Grand avenue, which will complete the loop, and by means of transfer privileges with the Metropolitan company will procure for residents along the new company's lines one-fare passage to any part of the city. "We will force the Metropolitan company to transfer with us," said Mr. Lucas yesterday, "especially at Twelfth and Grand, for we must have immediate access to the stock yards and it may take some time to complete our line in that direction."

The change in management will cause no delay in the rebuilding of the electric road which had been planned by the old company.

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"We have already closed the contract for the rails," said Mr. Lucas, "and we have an option on forty modern electric cars which we expect to make sure of at once. A strictly first-class road will be made of the old one and the transfer to electric power will be made general as soon as possible after the granting of the franchise to the new management. A steel viaduct of suitable architectural excellence to match the surroundings, contemplated by the park board, will be put across Agnes avenue in the place of the present wooden structure. We will ask nothing from the city for cutting down the grade on Tenth street from Grand avenue to Charlotte, but will do that as part consideration for the franchise we shall ask."

The plans of the old Brooklyn avenue company have been materially changed by the consolidation. An ordinance is now being prepared to be submitted at the next council meeting requesting a thirty-year franchise on the lines of all the tracks included in the property of the new company and on such of the proposed extensions as are decided upon with regard to route. The franchise will be asked for an overhead trolley system and a guarantee of a strictly first-class service in every particular will be given. For motive power for imtraining will be asked for an overhead trolley system and a guarantee of a strictly first-class service in every particular will be given. For motive power for immediate use the new company will try to purchase from the Metropolitan company, if unsuccessful in this the power house at Tenth and Euclid will be reconstructed into a modern electric plant sufficient to operate the whole new system.

The management does not anticipate any difficulty in securing the desired privileges. The rebuilding of the old Northeast tracks will cost about \$250,000; the change to electric power will cost about the same, and these two items, together with the first cost of the Northeast company's property, will bring the final outlay very near \$1,000.000. Four months is named as the time within which the company expects to put in operation the new Brooklyn avenue railway as an electric line.

Sequel of a "Chitlin" Supper. L. S. O'Bannon, the negro who brutally assaulted his wife at a "chitlin" supper Saturday night, was arrested by the po-lice yesterday. Mrs. O'Bannon received an ugly knife thrust in the neck. She was sent to the city hospital, and will recover.

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